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Doyle et al.

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For: **VARIABLE-FORMATABLE WIDTH BUFFER AND METHOD OF USE**

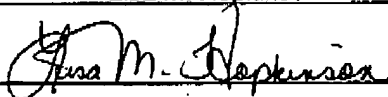
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 10, 2003, please reconsider
the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments.